

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK DIVISION**

CENTRIPETAL NETWORKS, INC.,)	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	C.A. No. 2:21-cv-00137-RCY-RJK
v.)	
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PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC.,)	
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<i>Defendant.</i>)	
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**PALO ALTO NETWORKS, INC.’S
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN RELATED PROCEEDINGS**

Defendant Palo Alto Networks, Inc. (“PAN”), hereby notifies the Court that, on October 4, 2021, the United States Supreme Court denied the petition for writ of certiorari filed by Plaintiff Centripetal Networks, Inc. (“Centripetal”) that challenged the prior art status of a Sourcefire User Manual. The Patent Trial and Appeal Board, in connection with various *inter partes* review proceedings brought by a third-party, had determined that the Sourcefire User Manual was prior art that rendered claims of certain Centripetal patents unpatentable—decisions that the Federal Circuit subsequently affirmed. *See Centripetal Networks, Inc. v. Cisco Sys., Inc.*, 847 F. App’x 869 (Fed. Cir. 2021), *cert. denied sub nom. Centripetal Networks, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.*, 21-193 (Oct. 4, 2021); *Centripetal Networks, Inc. v. Cisco Sys., Inc.*, 847 F. App’x 881 (Fed. Cir. 2021), *cert. denied sub nom. Centripetal Networks, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc.*, 21-193 (Oct. 4, 2021). The same Sourcefire User Manual is raised as invalidating prior art in six of the thirteen IPR petitions that PAN has filed against five of Centripetal’s asserted patents, namely, the ’343, ’380, ’028, ’126, and ’413 patents. *See* Dkt. No. 157-1 (identifying PAN’s pending IPR petitions against all asserted patents).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 11, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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